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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN AWARDS DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRST RESPONDERS *Quick Action saves Moviegoer in Cardiac Arrest*



Pictured l-r: Legislator Steve Stern, Chief William Stio, Lead Paramedic Bob Cavalieri, Assistant Chief Alan Berkowitz, Todd Cohen, Commissioner

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. - Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th L.D. awarded proclamations to three hero first responders from the Dix Hills Fire Department for their actions that saved a 67 year old man in cardiac arrest.

On July 5, 2014, Assistant Chief Berkowitz received a call for a patient in cardiac arrest at the Elwood Cinema. Thankfully, he was in his car at the corner of Elwood Road and Jericho Turnpike and responded within 40 seconds. Chief Bill Stio and Lead Paramedic Bob Cavaliere responded within moments and performed CPR and advanced hypothermic therapy to save the life of the patient to the applause and delight of fellow moviegoers.

“I thank Chief Stio, Assistant Chief Berkowitz and Lead Paramedic Bob Cavalieri for their outstanding and quick actions which saved the life of a member of our community. The entire Dix Hills and greater Suffolk community can sleep soundly knowing these outstanding professional first responders are seconds away in our time of need.”